



## **PRESS RELEASE**

## AEROPORTO GUGLIELMO MARCONI DI BOLOGNA S.p.A.: Approval by ENAC of the investment plan update

Bologna, September 30, 2021 – Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi di Bologna S.p.A. announces to have received, today, the approval from the National Civil Aviation Authority of its motivated proposal to develop the investment plan according to new priorities and executive phases, above all the postponement of the expansion of the terminal. This in order to consistently meet the new traffic requirements and allow for adequate remuneration of the investments and their full financial sustainability, taking into account the Covid-19 health emergency and its relevant impacts on AdB Group's activities and results.

The investment plan, as updated and so far formally authorized until 2023, will be implemented using financial resources in part already available and additional financial resource that will be raised soon, with discussions already in place with possible lenders.

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**Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport**, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, in 2020 - a year affected by the global pandemic - 2.5 million passengers were recorded, ranking as the eighth Italian airport in terms of number of passengers (Source: Assaeroporti). Located in the heart of the Emilian food valley and the automotive and packaging industrial districts, the airport has a catchment area of about 11 million inhabitants and around 47,000 companies, with a strong propensity to exports and internationalisation and with commercial expansion policies to Eastern Europe and Asia.

As for airport infrastructure, the airport has among its strategic objectives in the next few years an important development plan that mainly concerns the expansion of the terminal, particularly in the parts of security checks and gate area. The company's aim is to make Bologna Airport one of the most modern and functional in Italy, an important gateway to the city and region.

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